

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1531 - HB 1710

March 20, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes persons with a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm on the premises of an establishment which sells alcoholic beverages for consumption as long as such person is not consuming such alcoholic beverages. Specifies that it is an affirmative defense to carrying a weapon on school property that the person entering the property does not remove, utilize or allow to be removed or utilized any weapon from the vehicle. Under current law such person must be delivering or picking up passengers on school property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons not convicted of unlawfully carrying a firearm that would have been in the absence of the bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments not having to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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